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DELIVERY DEVICE

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Examiner: Keith M. Orr

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated March 06, 2008, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider and enter the amendments and remarks below with respect to the above-identified U.S. patent application.

Applicants believe that additional fees are not due in connection with this Response. However, in the event that a petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted at this time, Applicants hereby petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time for as many months as are required to ensure that the above-identified application does not become abandoned.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 141449, under Order No. 022956-0239.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.